

REMARKS

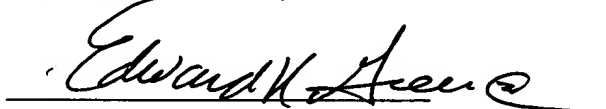
Claims 17, 21, and 23 are amended herein to address the objection under 37
CFR § 1.75.

Claims 1 5, and 18 are amended herein to remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C.
§ 112.

All pending claims are currently in condition for allowance, which action is hereby
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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